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Application No. 10/634,978

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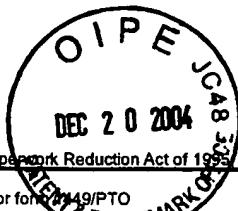
- (1) WO 2004/085443 A1 by Shiono Chemical Co., published on October 07, 2004
- (2) WO 2004/104010 A1 by Ranbaxy, published on December 02, 2004

Relevance:

The above two published applications relate to Cefdinir Crystalline Form similar to the one disclosed in our application. In view of this, we file this document.

Submitted respectfully,

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		WO 2004/ 085443 A1	10/07/2004	Shiono Chemical		
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